

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

HORROBIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/615,736

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In addition to the After-Final Amendment filed on May 22, 2002, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims:

42. (New) The formulation of claim 16, wherein the EFA is in the form of a natural oil.

43. (New) The formulation of claim 42, wherein the natural oil is fish oil.



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